#### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Attorney Docket No: **Q97512** 

Masaaki YOKOYAMA Confirmation No.: 3659

Application No.: 10/594,840 Group Art Unit: 1783

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For: PATTERNED SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication (Examiner's Answer) dated October 31, 2011, and further to the Appeal Brief filed July 15, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This response is timely filed on or before Tuesday, January 3, 2012 (December 31 is a Saturday; January 1, 2012 is a Sunday; and Monday, January 2, 2012 is a National Holiday).

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